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Applicant: Eric M. Weaver et al. Examiner: Yunsoo Kim
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Title: WATER-SOLUBLE GLOBULIN CONCENTRATE FOR IMPROVING
GROWTH IN ANIMALS

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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I, Eric M. Weaver, declare the following:

1. That I am familiar with the above-identified patent application and the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007.
2. That Eric M. Weaver submitted a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 on September 26, 2006.
3. That the “concentrated spray dried plasma product” and the “plasma product supplementations,” as described in # 13 and # 16, respectively, of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted by Eric M. Weaver on September 26, 2006, were made from animal plasma from which the fibrin has been separated.
4. That Table 1 in # 13 of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted by Eric M. Weaver on September 26, 2006, describes a trial where pigs were offered a diet containing 5% spray dried plasma protein and a water solution containing various concentrations of globulin concentrate (plasma with fibrin and albumin removed). The globulin concentrate was prepared as described in the specification. The globulin concentrate had 40-50% IgG.

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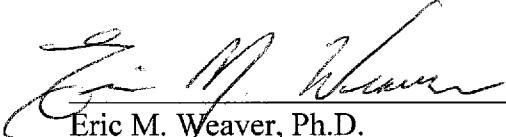
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5. That Table 2 in # 16 of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted by Eric M. Weaver on September 26, 2006, describes a number of trials where pigs were offered water containing serum (plasma with fibrin removed). The serum was prepared as described in the specification. The serum had 20-25% IgG.

6. That the undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Date: 3-28-07



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